

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): HEGDE, Gopal D.

Appln. No.: 09/058,335

Filed: April 10, 1998

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPROTOCOL SWITCHING AND ROUTING

Group Art Unit: 2739

Examiner: Andrew Lee

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the enclosed response/amendment, which is incorporated herein by reference, and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the enclosure in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> previously filed <input type="checkbox"/> herewith <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not entitled	Claims remaining	Highest # previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Claims	43	minus 43 =	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+00.00	103/203
3. Independent Claims	6	minus 6 =	1	x \$78/\$39 =	+78.00	102/202
4. If amendment enters multiple dependent claim(s) for the first..... add				+ \$260/\$130 =	+00.00	104/204
5. Original due date: August 24, 2000						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the due date to cover the date this response is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed			1 mo \$110 / \$55 2 mos \$380 / \$190 3 mos \$870 / \$435 =		\$00.00	115/215 116/216 117/217
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8. Extension fee enclosed:					+00.00	
9. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED					\$78.00	

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any missing or insufficient fees relative to this application, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 03-3975/Order No. 10521/0238256 shown in the heading hereof, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. This charge statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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**Reply to Office Action**

Hon. Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2000, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 9, line 15, please delete "associated with therewith" and insert --associated therewith--.

At page 17, lines 6-7, please delete "Record Address (27-10)" and insert --Offset Address (27-10)--.

At page 22, line 2, please replace "If there are more than one records" and insert --If there is more than one record--.

At page 28, line 12, please delete "table 150. The" and insert --table 150 (step 370). The--.